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For: METHODS OF TREATING NEURODEGENERATIVE INFLAMMATION WITH
CHIMERIC ANTI-TNF ANTIBODIES

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Sir:

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes, dated July 3, 2006, Applicant hereby elects as the species of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and pain control agent as an additional therapeutic agent. Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 1-7, 15-16, 18-19 and new Claims 20-33.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Please amend the application as follows: